

Fall-Winter 2023

# PRESCHOOL LIVING AND LEARNING

For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by City Hall, 401 N. Morton St.



City of Bloomington, IN -Parks and Recreation



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Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for details: 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.



Youth scholarships available from the Bloomington Parks Foundation!

For more information about how to apply for a scholarship for any Parks and Recreation program, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at 812-349-3700. Apply online at bloomington.in.gov/parks/scholarships. Applications must be received two weeks prior to the registration deadline.





**Hours:** 

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 930 W. Seventh St. 812-349-3735



City of Bloomington, IN -Banneker Community Center



**BannekerCommunityCenter** 



**BloomingtonParks** 

bloomington.in.gov/banneker

## LIVING AND LEARNING

## **Toy Time**

The Banneker Community Center's third floor is open for free, drop-in play time. Banneker provides toys for preschool-age children, and updated seating for the grownups! Toy Time does not take place when the Banneker Community Center is closed.

M–F 7/24–12/29 • 9 a.m.–2 p.m. FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent. Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

#### **Preschool Story Hour**

Storybooks come alive on Wednesday mornings with music, movement, and making new friends. Crafts and hands-on activities extend the fun and learning. Participation is free, and registration is not required. Preschool Story Hour does not take place when the Banneker Community Center is closed.

W 8/2-12/27 • 10-11 a.m. FREE • For ages 2-5 yrs. w/parent. Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St., Family Resource Center

### **Physical Fridays**

Bring your little ones to the Banneker gym to get out the wiggles with plenty of space and toys to enjoy. Physical Fridays does not take place when the Banneker Community Center is closed.

F 7/28-12/29 • 9-11:30 a.m. FREE • For ages newborn-5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

#### **SPORTS AND FITNESS**

#### **Turf Time for Toddlers**

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing, catching and kicking skills. This free-time play is parent or caretaker supervised physical play. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without supervision. For more information, contact the TLRC at 812-349-3720.

Tu, Th • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\$5, FREE for TLRC members • For ages 1–6 yrs. w/parent. Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

### EXCEL TXE KWON DO

For ages 5 yrs. and up.

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience.

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. 8/22-10/5 • Register by 8/20 • 350209-A 10/17-12/14 • Register by 10/15 • 350209-C

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. 8/22-10/5 • Register by 8/20 • 350209-B

10/17-12/14 • Register by 10/15 • 350209-D

\$75 • For ages 5 yrs. and up.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

#### **Basketball Future Stars**

Future Stars is an introduction to basketball for preschool children. The focus is on learning how to dribble, pass, shoot, play defense, team play, and, of course, lots of fun! Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Future Stars is cancelled when MCCSC classes are cancelled.

W 10/25-12/6 • 4:45-5:30 p.m. Register by 10/20 • 350303-A

Sa 10/28–12/9 • 10–10:45 a.m. Register by 10/27 • 350303-B

\$55 • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent. Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd. Does not meet 11/18 and 11/22.



### **SPECIAL EVENTS**



SWITCHYARD PARK, 1601 S. ROGERS ST.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
SWITCHYARD PLAZA SPRAY PAD

FOR AGES 1-12 YRS. W/PARENT.

Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754 bloomington.in.gov/events

# Glow in the Dark Scavenger Hunt



Friday.

September 15 · 8:30-10:30 p.m.

\$4/person · For all ages. Switchyard Park Meet at Picnic Shelter.

For more information, contact Bill Ream at 812-349-3748 or reamw@bloomington.in.gov.



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Saturday, September 16 • 8-10:30 p.m. \$6/person • For all ages. The Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park

For more information, contact Bill Ream at 812-349-3748 or reamw@bloomington.in.gov.



Saturday, September 23 10 a.m.-2 p.m. FREE • For all ages. **Karst Farm Park**, 2450 S Endwright Rd

Learn all about amazing insects at the annual Bug Fest!



Saturday. October 7 1-4 p.m.

RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr. Admission is \$5/child • Geared toward ages 1-10 yrs. For more information, visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.

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# MOVIES IN THE PARKS Community Events Hotline 812-349-3754.

Marcel the Shell with Shoes On

2021 • PG • 1 hr 30 min Friday, Sept. 1 • 8:45 p.m. Switchyard Park

#### Vivo

2021 • PG • 1 hr 35 min Friday, Sept. 15 • 8:30 p.m. on Hispanic and **Bryan Park** 

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Mont with the Commission Latino Affairs.

**Black Panther: Wakanda Forever** 

2022 • PG-13 • 2 hr 41 min Saturday, Sept. 23 • 8:15 p.m. **Bryan Park** 



#### Close Encounters of the Third Kind

1977 • PG • 1 hr 45 min Friday, Oct. 6 • 7:45 p.m. **Switchyard Park** 



Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Ryder Film Series present free movies on the big screen in city parks. Movies begin at dusk; see estimated start times. Please be aware that some of the movies have a rating of PG and PG-13. We request your assistance in determining if a particular movie is appropriate for your family. Rain dates: Sept. 10 and Oct 7. Sponsors:

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Register by 11/27 • FREE • For all ages. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Reserve a space by visiting bloomington.in.gov/parks/events.





# 2023-2024 season FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

2100 S. Henderson St. bloomington.in.gov/ice

#### **Public Skating**

Public Skating: October 13 through February 25

Monday through Friday: Noon-2:30 p.m.

**Friday:** 7-9 p.m. **Saturday:** 1:30-3 p.m.

7-9 p.m. (Lunar Skating) 9:15-11 p.m. (Night Owl)

**Sunday:** 3-5 p.m. General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

New Skate Sharpening: \$10

Skate Sharpening: \$6 and \$7 (immediate service) **Economy Pass:** \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)



Saturday, October 28 • 7-9 p.m. \$6 per person, \$3 skate rental • For all ages.

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\$6 per person \$3 skate rental







Saturday, December 9 • Noon-3 p.m. Free • For all ages. **Banneker Community Center,** 930 W. Seventh St. Enter through Elm Street entrance.

Celebrate the variety of December holidays including Kwanzaa, Christmas, and Hanukkah. Learn the traditions of each holiday and participate in holiday-themed activities. Capture the moment and memories in our photo booth! Bring your own camera.



